(in Lakh Tonnes)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarsegrain	Total
1.4.1991	56.5	101.73	0.01	158.19
1.3.1992	31.14	92.86	Neg.	124.00

(b) Cash credit limits are fixed for the Food Corporation of India as a whole by the Reserve Bank of India and the amount are utilised by the procuring regions from time to time based on their actual regalements of funds for procurement. Region-wise accounts for the year 1991-92 have not yet been compiled.

F. C. I. Office in Orissa

4294. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to establish office/godown of the Food Corporation of India (F. C. I.) in those district of Orissa where there are no offices/ godowns of F.C.I.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). The Food Corporation of India has its offices/godowns in all Districts of Orissa except in District Mayurbhanj (Baripada). The Corporation has plant to construct a godown in this District also at Badampahar.

Dental Implantation

4295. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether experts all over the World are now recommending dental implants rather than using dentures;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide denture/implanting facility in Government hospitals to the CGHS beneficiaries as well as to the public at reasonable rates;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (e). There is difference of opinion amongst the experts on the subject, as while dental implants have certain advantages over the conventional dentures, they are not required in each and every case, because conventional denture, when properly fabrieated are quite adjustable, functional and aesthetic. The implants are in the infancy stage in this country. Besides being very costly, adequate trained manpower in the disciplinr is not available. There is no proposal at present to provide dentures/implants in the Government hospitals or to CGHS beneficaries.

[*Translation*]

Official Language Implementation Committee

4296. SHRI LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the orders pertaining to formation of Official Language Implementation Committee have been issued by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Official Language Implementation Committee has since been formed; and

(d) if so, the number of meeting held by the Committee so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Orders for formation of Official Language Implementation Committee have been issued by the Department of Official Language on 7.2.77 and 24.5.89. These orders also figure in the Annual Programme for 1991-92 published by that Department and distributed to all Ministries/Departments.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the last two years, the number of meetings of Official Language Implementation Committes held in the four Departments under the charge of Ministry of Human Resource Development are as hereunder:

Department of Education	-	7
Department of Culture	-	3
Department of Youth Affairs & Sports	-	5
Department of Women & Child Development	-	7

[*English*]

International Water Tribunal

4297. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry, the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Indian Rare Earths Limited of Kochi are to appear before the International Water Tribunal at Amsterdam during this month in connection with certain water pollution cases;

(b) if so, the details of the cases; and

(c) the steps taken to remove the lacunae convening the use of water resources and to protect the eco-systems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government have already taken a number of steps for control of pollution from industries, including tanneries. The salient steps taken include the following:

(i) Effluent and emission standards have been prescribed under the Environment (protection) Act, 1986;

(ii) Environment guidelines have been evolved for siting and operation of industries;

(iii) Industries have been asked to comply with consent requirements of the State Pollution Control Boards to limit the discharge of effluents and emissions within the stipulated standards;

(iv) The Central Government, in consultation with the State Governments have prepared an action plan